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SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF CUBAN PRISONERS FOR CHILEAN DETAINEES

REF: GENEVA 3511

1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE OF 100 CUBAN PRISONERS FOR 100 CUBAN DETAINEES ORIGINALLY RAISED BY CUBAN EXILE GROUP DURING ATLANTA OAS MEETING. UPON HIS RETURN TO CHILE APRIL 24, FOREIGN MINISTER HUERTA STATED PROPOSAL WAS "INTERESTING AND WORTH FURTHER STUDY" BUT NOTED DETAINEES ARE UNDER CONTROL OF JUDICIARY AND NOT EXECUTIVE BRANCH (SANTIAGO 2235 NOTAL). ON APRIL 29, HOWEVER, JUNTA SPOKESMAN WILLOUGHBY, COMMENTING ON REPORTS MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA WAS WILLING TO SERVE AS GO - BETWEEN, SHARPLY DENIED THERE WERE "POLITICAL PRISONERS" IN CHILE AND REITERATED JUDICIAL CONTROL OVER DETAINEES (SANTIAGO 2337 NOTAL).

2. WE CONCLUDED AT THAT TIME THAT EXCHANGE PROPOSAL APPEARED DEAD, AND WE SEE NO REASON TO REVISE THAT ESTIMATE AT PRESENT.
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